



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toshifumi HASHIBA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1773**

Application Number: **10/523,816**

Examiner: **Leszek B. Kiliman**

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For: **A COMPOSITE PARTICLE WITH A CARBODIIMIDE RESIN LAYER AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before November 28, 2006. A Terminal Disclaimer with fee is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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